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EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF SAIL AND RINL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is concerned about any delays in the expansion of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)to(c): The expansion plans of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) are planned to be completed by the year 2010-11 and by the year 2008-09 respectively as per their schedules. The implementation of both expansion plans are reviewed and monitored by their respective Boards and the Ministry of Steel periodically at various levels and corrective actions are also taken to cut down delays wherever noticed.